Developments

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Coming Up Next

October Educational Meeting--PechaKucha Presentation on Board Engagement

Date: October 20, 2011
Time: 11:30 a.m. registration with 12:00pm start time
Location: The Rivers Club

Dave Tinker, CFRE, will introduce AFP to a new presentation format called PechaKucha which is Japanese for "chit chat" and is based on a simple idea: 20 images x 20 seconds. It's a format that makes presentations concise and keeps things moving at a rapid pace. After his introduction, which will be a PechaKucha presentation itself, there will be five additional presentations as follows:

Your Board as a fundraiser, by Dee Jay Oshry, CFRE
CEO Relationship with Your Board, by Janet Emery, CFRE
Board Recruitment, by Allison Jones
Board Structure, by Matt Dooley
Diversity on Your Board, (Speaker TBD)

Register on-line at www.afpwpa.org

CRFE Review Course

Date: November 3 - 4, 2011
Location: Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium

Visit our website for details and on-line registration.
2012 Emerging Philanthropy Conference

Do you know of any great speakers? We are now taking suggestions for a keynote plenary speaker for EPC 2012. This year, we'd like to feature a well-known, motivational speaker whose message applies to the masses. You are also welcome to submit names of people to whom you'd like the Call for Proposals be sent. Please email Kristin Brown at kristinb@telipa.org or Lindsay Totten at ltotten@3riversadopt.org with suggestions.

National Philanthropy Day Honorees

National Philanthropy Day®, is the special day set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy-and those people active in the philanthropic community-have made to our lives, our communities and our world.

Please join us as the AFPWPA chapter honors the change makers in our community and raises awareness of the importance of philanthropy in building a better world.

Honorees for 2011 include:

- **Outstanding Philanthropist** - Daniel Wukich
- **Special Lifetime Achievement Award** - Jack Mascaro
- **Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser** - James Hamilton
- **Outstanding Philanthropic Organization** - BNY Mellon; Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc.
- **Outstanding Foundation** - Massey Charitable Trust
- **Outstanding Youth Award** - Bishop Canevin High School Baseball Team; Emily Brittain Elementary School
- **Special Innovation Award** - William P. Getty

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2011  
**Time:** 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** $35 (AFP Member) $50 (Non-AFP Member)  
**Location:** Sheraton Station Square Hotel

Noted Pittsburgh personality, Lynn Cullen, will be our emcee for the evening. Ms. Cullen's reporting on WTAE-TV from 1981 to 1992 garnered her an Emmy in 1991, four Golden Quills for Journalistic Excellence from the Pittsburgh Press Club and three Pennsylvania Associated Press Broadcaster Awards for feature reporting. She received the Printer's Devil Award from Women in Communication for her ability to see humor in the world and to "puncture the pompous among us" and was honored by the YWCA for her rigorous work against racism and bigotry. Ms. Cullen hosts an Internet radio show on the Pittsburgh City Paper's website.

[Click here](#) to buy your tickets now. $35 for members, $50 for guests.

[Click here](#) for information about Ads and Sponsorships.

**Registration Deadline is November 4, 2011**

Scholarships for AFP International Conference and CFRE Review Course
Scholarship applications are being accepted for the Chamberlain/B. Jeanne Williams Scholarship for the AFP International Conference and for the CFRE Review Course scheduled for November 3-4, 2011 at The Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. To apply for either scholarship, please visit the chapter website. CFRE review course scholarships typically range from $100-$150, and are due October 14. The Chamberlain/B. Jeanne Williams Scholarship supports part of the cost of attending the AFP International Conference (April 1-3, 2012 in Vancouver, B.C.), and applications are due October 21, 2011. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen Struble Myers at (724) 805-2369 or by email at karen.myers@email.stvincent.edu.

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**Legislative Alert: AFP Opposes Capping Itemized Deductions, Including Charitable, to Pay for President’s Jobs Bill**

(Sept. 20, 2011) AFP learned early last week that the President intended to pay for his jobs bill by capping itemized deductions, including charitable deductions for high income taxpayers. AFP is chairing a coalition of groups to oppose any caps that would negatively affect charities.

AFP’s position, like many in the sector, is to oppose any proposed cap on the itemized deduction. To aid members and non-members, AFP will soon be releasing a tool will allow individuals to send a personalized message to their elected officials with the touch of a button, and speak out on important issues like this one.

AFP is chairing a coalition of groups such as ASAE, AHP, CASE and many others, and the coalition will send a letter to each member of the super committee this Wednesday urging them to oppose any caps on itemized deductions that would negatively affect charities. AFP also is planning to meet with key Members of Congress and their staffs.

[Full article here](#)

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**Welcome to Our New Members**

Darci Saunders - Direct Mail Service
Robert Statler - Dayspring International
Larry Story - United Way of Allegheny County
Hyla Urbany - Frick Art and Historical Center
Rob Walters - Venture Outdoors

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**Members on the Move and in the News**

Congratulations to Larry Karnoff who recently had an article published in the Advancing Philanthropy Magazine titled, "Endowment Campaigns - Singular Fundraising Endeavors." To read Larry’s article click [here](#).

Remember to keep in touch with AFP when you change positions or receive a special achievement. We'll share the good news with your fellow members in this new newsletter section. Updating your information also ensures that Chapter communications will continue to reach you. [A form can be found here](#).

Senator John Heinz Regional History Center
1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
www.buildingchangewpa.org
www.trcfwpa.org

**Convergence Highlights:**

- A major Youth Leading Change event for 350 young people on Thursday, October 13
- Keynote address by renowned environmental, social justice, and Native American rights activist Winona LaDuke
- The five-day, multi-theater Building Change Film Festival
- The 7 Pathways of Change Arts Show
- A Regional Champions of Change Awards presentation and ceremony
- An eclectic mix of entertainment
- Region-wide Internship Fair
- Grassroots Grantees Recognition event
- Excellent opportunities for networking
- Internship Central, providing internship and volunteer opportunities

Professional development activities include workshops, panel discussions, roundtable discussions, keynote speakers, and plenary sessions on a wide range of issues such as Labor; Disability Rights; Economic Empowerment; Environmental Sustainability; LGBTQ Advocacy; Peace/Human Rights; Racial Equity; and Women, Youth and Families.

Cost: $5-$10 (attendee's choice of sliding scale fee). Includes self-guided tour of the History Center and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum after attending workshop(s) of choice ($12 value).

For more information or to reserve your space, please e-mail trcf@trcfwpa.org or call 412-243-9250. Complete details and on-line registration, are available on the event website, www.buildingchangewpa.org

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**Looking for a new challenge?** Visit the Job Opportunities section of our [Chapter website](http://www.chapterwebsite.com) for the latest openings.

**Project Assistant Alumni Affairs - Community College of Allegheny County**

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